



Philosophy

At Troy-Albany Hockey, our programs focus on overall player development. We want this to be a positive and enjoyable experience for the entire family while providing the proper development for your child to enhance his or her skills.

The Troy Albany Hockey Association is a Tier I USA Hockey "Tournament Bound" youth organization. All of our teams practice and play mainly out of the Frear Park Ice Arena , the Knickerbacker Arena, Hudson Valley Community College, and the Albany County Hockey Facility. The Troy Albany Hockey program provides the only Tier 1 Youth Hockey Program in the Capital District . We provide a complete instructional program to boys and girls ages 3- 19yrs old with several levels of competitive play to accommodate a wide range of skills and commitment levels.

GOAL

Select the players with the most skill, ability and potential for growth at each level. If a player gets cut from a particular team, our program is set up to provide the skill development needed at the next level to allow that player's skills to grow, enhance development and provide ample opportunity for overall improvement allowing that player to progress towards the next level.

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AAA Junior River Rats **Squirt Minor – Bantam Major**

This program's focus is the development of players seeking to play at the highest level of competition. This is accomplished through high-level coaching, intense practices, specialized forward and defensive training and a competitive game schedule. Players are selected at a competitive open tryout by independent evaluators. Extensive game travel is expected, along with entry in highly competitive tournaments including the New York State Championships. Season begins in early September.

Highly Competitive League Play (26 Home Games)

- New England Hockey League (NEHL)– Developing into one of the premiere AAA leagues in the United States. Opponents include elite AAA programs like Springfield Falcons, Valley Junior Warriors, Vermont Glades, New Hampshire Avalanche, and Assabet Valley
- 50+ Game Season

Minimum of two practices each week

- 24 Full Practice Sheets and 24 Half Ice Practice Sheets

Skill and Development Sessions at Athletic Republic/Hockey Hut (20 Sessions)

- Each team is guaranteed a third night of skill and development throughout the season. This specialized training will take place at the Athletic Republic/Hockey Hut facility, a state of the art hockey training facility. More information on this facility is found at – www.myhockeyhut.com

**Travel Combined A and B Level
C Level
Junior Engineers**



Squirts - Bantam

This program will offer A, B and C level teams to play other competitive hockey programs. A balance of winning and sportsmanship is stressed as well as moderate travel for increased competition. High level coaching by qualified USA Hockey Certified volunteers. Players are selected for the A and B levels at a competitive open tryout by independent evaluators. Season begins mid September.

Travel A and and B Level

Competitive League Play (24 Home Games)

- The Travel Combined teams will have an option to play in the Greater Springfield League or the New England Hockey league. The league will be chosen based on what would be the best fit for each travel combined team.
- 50+ Game Season

Minimum of two practices each week

- 22 Full Practice Sheets and 22 Half ice practice sheets

Skill and Development

Highly qualified skill instructors, including RPI coaches and players, will provide on-ice instruction each week at a reduced cost of \$5 per player for all levels.

C Level

Competitive League Play (20 Home Games)

- The Combined C teams will have an option to play in the Greater Springfield League, the Patriot League or can choose to play an independent schedule. The league will be chosen based on what would be the best fit for each C level combined team.
- 40+ Game Season

Minimum of two practices each week

40 Half ice practice sheets per week

Skill and Development

Highly qualified skill instructors, including RPI coaches and players, will provide on-ice instruction each week at a reduced cost of \$5 per player for all levels.

Information will be coming soon regarding our 2010-11 Mite and Midget programs

